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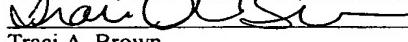
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING REQUIREMENTS

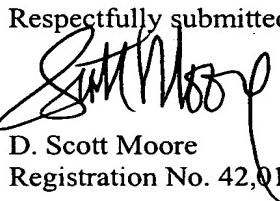
Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed September 26, 2005 ("the Notice"). The Notice indicates that submission of a declaration of the inventors and payment of the late oath or declaration surcharge is required; however, Applicant submits that the Notice was issued in error and should be withdrawn for the reasons discussed below.

The present application is a national stage of a PCT application that was filed using the procedures specified for meeting the declaration requirements for US national stage applications. Enclosed is a copy of the publication bibliography for corresponding International Publication Number WO 2004/054244A1, published on June 24, 2004, which indicates the Declaration of inventorship was filed under **PCT Rule 4.17**. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the application meets the requirement for an oath or declaration of the inventors. Applicant therefore requests withdrawal of the Notice without further charges.

No fee is believed due as the Notice was issued in error. If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this document be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/10/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/10/2005
- Copy of Annexes to the IPER filed on 06/10/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/10/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/10/2005
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5).

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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